

House Resolution 1352

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and McCall of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Gail Parker, STAR Teacher at East Jackson
2 Comprehensive High School; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gail Parker is widely recognized for her teaching abilities, as she views
4 teaching as both a calling and a passion; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a 1976 graduate of Commerce High School and has a bachelor's degree
6 in mathematics from Piedmont College, a master's degree in mathematics education from the
7 University of Georgia, and a specialist degree in educational leadership from the University
8 of Alabama; and

9 WHEREAS, she has taught math at Jackson County High School since 1980, in addition to
10 being involved in school activities as the math department chair, summer academy
11 coordinator, the prom coordinator, and lead math teacher for Partners for Reform in Math
12 and Science, and she is currently a Secondary Mathematics Learning Facilitator working
13 with Jackson County Comprehensive High School and East Jackson Comprehensive High
14 School; and

15 WHEREAS, she has fulfilled her role as a teacher, serving as an instrument of inspiration
16 and enthusiasm to her pupils and creating a positive and encouraging learning environment;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Parker is a devoted wife to her husband, Ben, and mother to her son,
19 Matthew; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
21 classroom teachers make on the quality of education received by the children of this state,
22 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Gail Parker for her sacrifice,
3 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the
4 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of so many young people in this
5 state and congratulate her upon her selection as a STAR teacher.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Gail Parker.